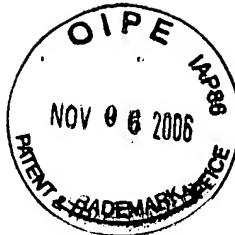




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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 18, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.